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MONSTER MASS  
MEETING SATURDAY

Arrangements Being Completed  
for Rally and Parade—Mayor  
Will Preside.

Arrangements for the big Coliseum rally next Saturday night and other meetings are progressing as favorably as good management and active encouragement from workers can give. The Coliseum meeting will be the biggest in years, while the South Side rally the night before at Hershagen's will be another big one.

Mayor Rolla Wells will preside Saturday night. Martin L. Littleton, who nominated Parker in the National Convention, will be the principal orator of the occasion. Governor Dockery, Circuit Attorney Folk, Harry B. Hawes and James A. Reed of Kansas City will be the other speakers.

The parade preceding the meeting will be on a monster scale. There will be 500 transparencies, 100 flags, 1000 lights, 1000 drums, five white bands, two negro bands and four drum corps. The grand marshal and his aide and the division marshals will ride horseback. Flags and transparencies will be delivered Saturday morning to any point designated by the ward committees. The red lights will be delivered at the parade formation, Twelfth and Market streets.

The Democrats of the Twelfth Ward will have a big mass meeting to-morrow evening, at National Hall, No. 100 Allen avenue, which will be addressed by E. A. Noonan Jr., Bernard Dierkes, William Connert, George Neville, Harry B. Hawes, Carl O'Connell and others.

On Thursday night there will be three mass meetings. The first will be at the Twelfth Ward on the evening of the 27th at St. Patrick's Hall, Sixth and Bidde streets, which meeting will be addressed by Harry B. Hawes, Lee Hagerman, E. Noonan Jr., Carl Otto, Congressman John T. Hunt and W. A. Carter.

The Democratic Club of the Twelfth Ward will have its weekly meeting on Thursday night at its headquarters at 223 Cass avenue. This meeting will be addressed by George Neville, Charles P. Williams, Harry B. Hawes, Congressman John T. Hunt and others.

On Friday night there will be three meetings. Efforts have been made to get Bourke Cockran of New York City to address the monster mass meeting at Hershagen's Hall, South Side, St. Louis, which will be held on Saturday night. Attorney General E. C. Coyne, Harry B. Hawes, H. L. Hagerman, Lee Hagerman, E. Noonan Jr., Carl Otto, Congressman John T. Hunt and W. A. Carter will be the speakers.

Mr. Folk had promised Mr. Bryan that he would spend at least one day in Nebraska in part return for the ten days which Mr. Bryan has already spent in Missouri, and the extra speech which he will make in Kansas City. The postponement of the Albrit trial forced the State Committee to send him to Omaha and Lincoln to-morrow.

In order to do this it was necessary to cancel dates for Mr. Folk in Lafayette, Saline and Cooper counties. Attorney Gen-

eral Crow will fill the latter date, while the other two will be canceled and filled later by Cato Sells of Iowa, who has declined invitations of the Democratic National Committee to go to Wisconsin and Indiana in order to come to Missouri. The itinerary of Mr. Sells was completed yesterday. He will speak Monday of next week in Richmond and Lexington. The Republicans are attempting to make a still-bunt campaign under the leadership of Joe Black in Ray County, of which Richmond is the county seat. They have sent no speakers into Ray and will not do so, depending upon the factional differences in that county to cut down the Democratic majority. Mr. Sells is expected to make this campaign of the Republican ineffective.

Tuesday Mr. Sells will be in Higginsville and Marshall, Wednesday in Independence, Thursday in Harrisonville and Kansas City, Friday in Chillicothe and Saturday in Paris and Moberly.

**ELECTION BOARD IS SUE.**  
Horracks and Thompson Seek Recognition as Candidates.

Harry Horracks and Charles Thompson applied to the St. Louis Court of Appeals yesterday for writs of mandamus to compel the Board of Election Commissioners to recognize them as regular nominees of the Democratic party for candidates for State Representatives from the Third District and to place their names upon the ballots for the coming election.

They alleged that they were nominated at a convention at Druid's Hall, October 5, and that their nominations were filed with the Election Commissioners, and that they were informed, through their attorney, John P. Ellerbaum, Jr., secretary of the Board of Election Commissioners, October 17, that the board had decided they were not regularly nominated.

Orders were made citing the Election Commissioners to show cause today why the petition should not be granted.

**Ludwig Protests.**  
Chairman W. H. Ludwig, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the Republican City Committee, said yesterday that he was not responsible for the small meeting held Saturday night at the headquarters of Thayer, Luther S. Hickman of Jefferson City, James H. Leonard of St. Joseph, Doctor R. F. Winston and John Smith of Thayer and William S. Townsend of Hillsboro.

**Protest for Yates and Warner.**  
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 25.—Governor Richard Yates and Congressman Warner spoke at a Republican meeting here to-night, only a fair crowd being out. This was the first of the Yates-Warner campaign in Illinois before the State Convention, and aroused some of the old factional animosity. In order to allay it and appease the Democrats, the Republican managers have decided to invite Attorney General Hamlin to come and make an address next week.

**Caldwell in Montgomery.**  
Litchfield, Ill., Oct. 25.—Ben F. Caldwell, for the last four years Democratic Congressman from this district, and candidate to succeed himself, arrived today, and will spend the rest of the week in Montgomery County, as follows: Wednesday at Fillmore, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Coffey, Friday, October 28, he will speak in this city. The County Democratic Central Committee will meet in this city next Friday, October 28.

**TO SELL BANK BUILDING.**  
Structure at Fair Cost \$15,000 and Has Been Successfully Utilized.  
Announcement is made that bids for the bankers' World's Fair National Bank building will be received by H. A. Forman, president of that institution. The building represents an outlay of \$15,000, and it is believed that it can be removed from the grounds practically intact. The bank furnishings, safes and other equipment will be returned to the local firms which utilized the opportunity of making a practical exhibit.

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RAILROADS ALSO SPECIFIED.

Corporation Has Nothing to Do  
With Nominating Candidates.  
It Is Stated, and Has No  
Speculative Party.

New York, Oct. 25.—S. C. T. Dodd of counsel for the Standard Oil Company authorized to-day the following statement: "In view of the many false and misleading statements from various sources, the directors of the Standard Oil Company deem it advisable to state to the company's shareholders and the public that neither now nor at any time has the Standard Oil Company or any of its constituent companies been interested in any business not directly related with and necessary to the petroleum trade.

"It would be almost impossible to designate in this denial the different classes of business with which irresponsible parties have coupled the Standard Oil Company name, but it may not be amiss to specify copper, steel, banks, railroads and gas (other than natural gas) as being most prominently mentioned. With none of these affairs has the Standard Oil Company been at any time connected.

"Individual members of the Standard Oil Company have been interested as individuals in various enterprises, but this is entirely outside of the business of the Standard Oil Company, which is oil alone. Unaffected by other interests in which its stockholders may invest.

"Neither is it true that the Standard Oil Company, Mr. John D. Rockefeller or any officer of the Standard Oil Company has taken part in securing the nomination of candidates for office, as is so positively asserted.

"Furthermore, it is entirely untrue that there is any 'Standard Oil party' banded together for speculation in stocks, as is so commonly charged. The name of the Standard Oil Company is frequently used by designing persons in the manipulation of the stock market, but its use is unwarranted.

"The Standard Oil Company departs from its usual custom in making this denial, for the reason that the statements being made at this time by the newspapers, magazines and sensational public speakers appear to be unusually malicious and may, to a great extent, mislead the public."

**MAYOR HARRISON HURRIES TO CONFER WITH PARKER.**  
Democrats Apparently Preparing to Spring Surprise on Opposition in Closing the Campaign.

**REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.**  
New York, Oct. 25.—According to a dispatch received from Chicago this afternoon, Mayor Carter H. Harrison started for this city to-day on the Twentieth Century Limited, and will arrive in St. Louis tomorrow morning. It was stated that the Mayor had been summoned on the long distance telephone by Judge Alton B. Parker and William F. Sheehan.

That the Democrats are contemplating some new and startling move with which to end the campaign, was hinted at by De Lancey Nicoll, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee to-day. Although Mr. Nicoll would not say just what was under way, it is understood that in some way the Democrats intend to surprise the opposition on the closing day of the campaign in whirlwind fashion.

It was announced to-day that ex-President Cleveland will speak at the mass meeting of the German-American Parker Club, which will be held in Cooper Union on the evening of November 1.

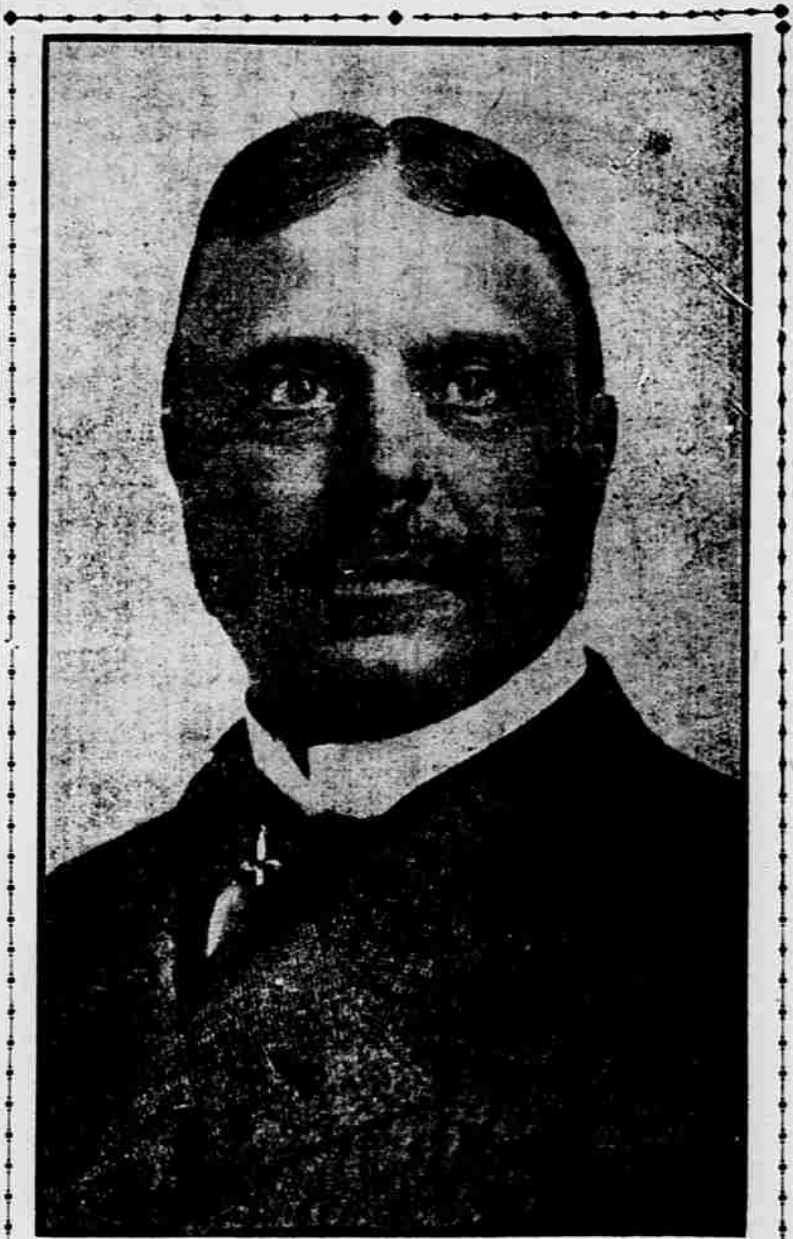
The Democrats are to do vigorous speaking work up State between now and election day. Among those who have had tours arranged for them are Judge Horlick, Edward M. Grouse, Bourke Cockran, John B. Stanchfield and Luke E. Barker.

**SAYS BENTON WILL BE ELECTED.**  
Republican Votes Will Be Swung to Congress in the Fifteenth District, said a prominent Republican from Jasper County yesterday. "Republican votes will swing Benton's majority until it will be larger than it was two years ago."

"One of the principal reasons for this is the night, Guy Barbee, of Benton, last week the Joplin Democratic Club, dominated by Barbee, the former State Committeeman, who is so because Benton aided in his defeat for State Committeeman, passed resolutions advising the defeat of Benton."

AUGUST A. BUSCH WILL URGE  
BETTER SANITARY CONDITIONS

Candidate for City Council Outlines Reforms and Improvements  
Which He Will Advocate if Elected—Clean Streets, Extensive Park System, More Playgrounds and Completion of the Hospital.



AUGUST A. BUSCH.  
Democratic nominee for the City Council.

August A. Busch, son of Adolphus Busch, known for his charities and his contributions to the welfare of the city, is making a strong candidate upon the Democratic ticket, and it is freely predicted that he will run ahead of his ticket. Mr. Busch has had almost the entire management of his father's extensive properties, is one of the best horsemen in Missouri, is fond of athletics and outdoor sports and numbers his personal friends by the thousands.

My nomination for the City Council came as a great surprise. I hesitated to accept the honor, as I felt that it will be a great responsibility," said Mr. Busch. "If elected, I propose to devote my time to the city's interest as though it were my own. St. Louis has made great strides in its progress within the last few years. I would like to have the city called 'the beautiful city of St. Louis' by all visitors. Our park systems ought to be kept up, improved and enlarged. The city officials should care for the health of the citizens as the head of a family cares for his household.

"We must have clean, pure water. Sanitation throughout the city must be closely watched. The rich people in the West End have money with which to care for their interest. It is the poor people of the city and the small property holder who require the greatest attention from the city officers.

"Clean streets and a well-lighted city add to the comfort of all. A comprehensive park system gives health to the little ones and should be encouraged, not only in the West End districts, but in the tenement districts as well.

"St. Louis must complete its City Hospital. Where people are healthy and clean vice does not exist. A man cannot be happy unless he is healthy. I would like to see the health of our citizens made a matter of the greatest consideration by city officials.

"Take the smoke from the atmosphere, the dust from the streets, plant trees where possible, make playgrounds, vacant lots and penal institutions will not cost the city so much money. The way to make a city grow and prosper is to make it a healthy and beautiful city to live in. If elected, I will look after some of these things."

**DOG SHOW OPENS AT WORLD'S FAIR.**  
Mallwyd Di Wins First Prize for the Female English Setter.

First prize for female English setters was awarded to champion Mallwyd Di, at the World's Fair Dog Show, which opened yesterday. The dog is owned by Miss Anna B. Lewis of Lansdowne, Pa. She won in her class at the Crystal Palace Bench Show, London, last year, and was first in more than forty contests since she was imported to this country last February, including the Madison Square show.

Mallwyd Di is a beautiful white and blue ticked bitch and a splendid specimen of this type of bird dog. She is 2 years old. Champion, Mark's Bush, unbeaten as a show dog, owned by Ben Lewis of Lansdowne, Pa., added new laurels to his old by winning from a strong class in the event for pointers—dogs more than 1 year old. Tick's Jingo, owned by H. A. Urtman of St. Louis, won second. Sporty Cuss, owned by C. T. Hall of Carthage, Mo., third, and Bang Sport, shown by H. H. Niederfeld of St. Louis, took fourth.

Judging in the various classes did not begin until afternoon, and the pointer and setter events were first. Marsh Byers of Grand Rapids, Mich., is judging the events in this class.

Following were the awards:  
Pointer, bitch, 1 year and over—First, Pair Acre Judy, L. D. Chase, Burmont, Pa.; second, Jewell's Dorian, H. V. Kemp, Chicago; third, Lady Spect, same, fourth, Kene's Queen, J. J. Kene, St. Louis.  
Pointer, bitch, 4 and under 12 months—First, Tick, George Haase, St. Louis.  
English setter, dog, 1 year and over—First, Imported Breckie O'Leary, Ben Lewis, Lansdowne, Pa.; second, Cole's Back Prince, James Cole, Kansas City.  
English setter, bitch, 4 and under 12 months—First, Cole's Novel, James Cole, Kansas City; second, Cole's Duchess, same.  
English setters, two animals, either sex—First, James Cole.  
Gordon setter, dog, over 1 year—Downham Victor, Ben Lewis, Lansdowne, Pa.; Downham Victor is an imported animal and has won a number of firsts both in this country and in England.  
Irish setter, dog, 1 year and over—First, St. Cloud's Barney, George Hall, Oskaloosa, Iowa.  
Judging in the other classes continues this morning at 10 o'clock.

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Starts to-day at the World's Greatest Clothing Store. The Suits are all-wool Cassimeres, Worsteds and Fancy Cheviots, single and double breasted, in all new shades. Overcoats are fine kersey, cheviot, etc., in black, blue, gray and other popular shades. Every garment worth \$12.50 to \$15. The chance of the year.

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MRS. TAFT GETS  
A GOLD MEDAL

Wife of Secretary of War One of 6,775 Winners at Philippine Exposition.

The Philippine Exposition Board yesterday finished compiling the awards as approved by the Superior Jury. The official number of prizes awarded, as announced yesterday by Doctor Gustavo Nelderlein, of the Exposition Board, who has had charge of this work, is 6,775.

Included in the number of those who have received gold medals is Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of the Secretary of War. The prize awarded to Mrs. Taft was given on two fine pieces of furniture representing a chest and chifonier, made of native narra and camoguan wood, which Mrs. Taft procured in the islands when the present Secretary of War was Governor General of the Philippines.

The medals and diplomas are identical with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition awards, with the word Philippine added. The Live Stock Department, in which three prizes were awarded, represented the smallest number to any of the fifteen departments. The largest number of prizes awarded to any single department was that of the Manufacturers', which received 1,875.

The following represents the number and degree of prizes awarded in the exhibit:  
Collective exhibits, grand prize, \$5,000 gold medal; 225 silver medals; 445 bronze medals; 1,000 diplomas.  
Individual exhibits, grand prize \$1,000 gold medal; 1,000 silver medals; 1,000 bronze medals; 1,000 diplomas.

DIRECTORS PLAN  
A CITY MUSEUM

Committee From World's Fair to Confer With Directors of the Field Institution.

The Board of Directors of the World's Fair has authorized the appointment of a committee of five to take up the matter of the reception of exhibits for a museum or museums, and to report back to the board with recommendations.

In connection with this action the Director of Exhibits, Mr. Skiff, appeared before the Board of Directors and made the following statement:

"Taking advantage of the privilege to speak to the board, I desire to state that the Field Columbian Museum, of which I am the director, has, through its curators, made a careful canvass of the exhibits and exhibit material on the Exposition grounds which the museum would be glad to acquire under its plan and scope. I have had the entire force of curators and their assistance on the grounds several times.

"I desire to state that this work was undertaken by the museum with special instructions from the Board of Trustees that if at the close of this Exposition it shall be apparent that a serious, well-planned exhibit material on the Exposition grounds for the purpose of taking over to it for educational purposes the material that it is possible to acquire for such an institution, the curators of the

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